A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

	Rs. a. p.
(b) (i) Chloromycetin 125 of 0·25 gm. each (Parke Davis and Co.) ...	39 8 0 per vial.
(ii) 1. Auromycin Hydrochloride capsules 250 mg. per capsule, 8 capsules	35 0 0
2. Auromycin Hydrochloride intravenous 100 mg. 1 vial ...	13 2 0
3. Auromycin Hydrochloride ointment 30 mg. per gram ½ oz. tube ...	8 11 0
4. Auromycin Hydrochloride ointment (Ophthalmic) 1 mg. per gm. 6 1/8 oz. tube	13 12 0
5. Auromycin Spersoids brand of Auromycin Hydrochloride power 50 mg. per does, 25 doses ...	27 1 0

[*Lederle Labs. (India), Ltd.*]

(iii) Penicillin :—Rates differ between products of different manufacturers and also they depend upon the strength.

Thus the cost of :—

	Rs. a. p.
(1) Abbots Labs Penicillin of 200,000 units is ...	1 15 0 per vial.
(2) Abbots Labs Penicillin 500,000 units is ...	4 0 0 per vial,
Chas. Pfizer and Co., New York, Penicillin of 200,000 units is ...	1 9 0
Chas. Pfizer and Co. New York Penicillin of 500,000 units is ...	3 8 0
(3) Merk and Co., Canada, Penicillin of 2000,000 units is ...	1 8 0
Do do of 500,000 units is ...	3 8 0

(The rates of some of the other drugs are also being fixed by Government and they differ from time to time and from manufacturer to manufacturer).

(*c*) No. No authorisation is required from the State Government.

(*d*), (*e*) and (*f*). Information is not available.

Resolution of Central Muslim Association, Bangalore re: grant in aid to students.

Q.*—85. **Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received the resolutions passed by the Central Mohammedan Association, Bangalore, in the matter of aid to students by way of grant of gosha-cart allowance, free-ships, half-freeships, scholarships, etc.;

(*b*) the steps they have taken in this matter ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The resolutions have been carefully considered by Government and a reply has been sent to the Secretary, Central Muslim Association, Bangalore, on 23rd August 1950.

Subsidy wells in Kolar District.

Q.*—87. **Sri T. RAMACHAR (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of subsidy wells in Kolar District which were completed before March 1950 ;

(*b*) the number of persons to whom only one instalment of subsidy has been paid ;

(*c*) the number of cases still pending payment ;

(*d*) the amount of subsidy still payable ?

(Talukwar figures may kindly be furnished.)

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) 1,685.

(*b*) 1,267 cases.

(*c*) 1,267 cases

(*d*) The amount of subsidy cannot be definitely stated now as the same depends upon the outlay incurred in sinking the wells ; and to be determined in each case after the receipt of completion report. Completion reports have to be received in respect of the 1,267 cases referred to above.

Allotment for purchase of Service Stamps for 1950-51.

Q.*—88. **Sri T. RAMACHAR (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount allotted for the purchase of service stamps for the year 1950-51 ;

(*b*) the total amount spent up to 1st August 1950 in all the Departments?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Rs. 13,44,500.

(*b*) Up to the end of June 1950—about Rs. 68,846-11-2. Further expenditure not booked yet.

Supply of power to Irrigation pumps in Kolar District.

Q.*—89. **Sri T. RAMACHAR (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of pending applications for supply of power to irrigation pumps in Kolar District;

(*b*) the number of cases in which power supply has been sanctioned together with dates of sanction;

(*c*) the number of cases in which the work has not been taken up in spite of sanction of power.

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in taking up the work;

(*e*) if supply of power has been given to industrial concerns such as rice and flour mills in preference to irrigation pumps?

(Talukwar figures may kindly be furnished).

A.—**Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) 43.

(*b*) 77, dates of sanction range from June 1946 to August 1950.

(*c*) 58.

(*d*) Paucity of essential materials like Transformers, Copper wire, Poles, etc., and some of the parties have not observed the necessary formalities; some have not installed the Pump Sets and some have not sent their completion reports through licensed electrical contractors.

(*e*) Highest priority is being given to power supply to irrigation pumps and power supply to others like flour mills, etc., is being arranged only when it does not involve in the installation of additional transformers, etc.

Kolar Gold Mining Company.

Q.*—92. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are negotiating or propose to negotiate for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring the Kolar Gold Mining Company or its shares;

(*b*) the terms of such negotiations;

(*c*) by whom the negotiations are being made or are proposed to be made?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

Aid from the Centre for Grow More Food Campaign.

Q.*—95. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the sums that have been received from the Centre under the head "Grow More Food" Campaign?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

A grant of Rs. 42,63,223 was drawn for the year 1949-50 ending 31st March 1950.

No amount has been drawn from the Centre between the period 1st April 1950 and 30th June 1950.

Cholera epidemic in several villages of Molakalmuru Taluk.

Q.*—96. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General.)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the spread of cholera epidemic in several villages in Molakalmuru Taluk in the past two months;

(*b*) the arrangement made to protect the people and check the disease;